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MOST BRUTAL MURDER

One of Tonopah's Most Respected Citizens and Prominent Business Men Is Victim of Cowardly Assassin's Knife.

MINERS CAUGHT IN TRAP AND NO MEANS OF ESCAPE

Gas Explosion Blocks Shaft--Fifteen Miners Are Entombed--Poisonous Gases Escape From Lower Workings.

IRONWOOD, Mich., May 13.—An explosion of gas this morning in the Morris Iron Mine completely blocked the shaft with debris. Fifteen miners are entombed with no means of escape. All work in neighboring properties has been suspended and all the miners throughout the district are at work cleaning out the shaft, hoping that the unfortunate men can be rescued. Poisonous gases are escaping from the underground workings and it is generally believed that all are dead, as it is feared the lower parts of the mine are on fire. Scores of weeping women and children are waiting near the mouth of the shaft, hoping for some word from their husband or father.

***** EIGHTY-ONE REBELS REPORTED SLAIN. *****

MEIXCO CITY, May 14.—The federals near here have reported their routing of 2,000 rebels under command of General Zapalata, near Huamantla. Eighty-one rebels are reported slain.

HAVE THE I. W. W. SITUATION UNDER STRICT CONTROL

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 14.—The police today declare that the I. W. W. situation is completely under control, no I. W. W.'s having been found in San Diego in the past day or so. The crowd that was turned back is still on its way north, say Ocean side and Santa Ana reports. The police declare a "death list," containing the names of Chief of Police Wilson, Captain John L. Sehon, superintendent of police, and one other police officer and four citizens, as marked for death, was found when the rooms occupied by the I. W. W.'s were raided.

BULLETIN WILL PRINT RUEF STORY INDICTMENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The Bulletin announces that on Monday it will resume printing the Ruef story indictments dismissed in Judge Dwyer's court Saturday under the appellate court mandate.

DELEGATES FROM OREGON MAY VOTE FOR WM. TAFT

PORTLAND, Or., May 14.—Angered by a recent opinion of Attorney General Crawford that inasmuch as Theodore Roosevelt did not, in the recent primary election in Oregon, receive a clear majority of all registered voters cast, the Taft members of the Oregon delegation are not obliged to vote for Roosevelt at the Republican National Convention in Chicago. Supporters of the Colonel are today urging Crawford's recall. All the delegates are on record as against the attorney general's interpretation of the law, and declare that they will vote for Roosevelt anyway.

COMMITTEE WILL ESTABLISH NEW BISHOPS

MINNEAPOLIS, May 14.—The Episcopal committee reported to the Methodists today and recommended the appointment of Bishops Warren and Moore, also the six additional bishops. If adopted it means eight new bishops. Also recommended new Episcopal residences at Los Angeles, Pittsburg, Helena, Kansas City, Detroit and Rome, Italy. Two bishoprics in New York and St. Louis, which are vacant on account of deaths. It is improbable that new missionary bishops will be elected at this conference.

ASK WASHINGTON WOMAN TO BE ELECTED.

SEATTLE, May 14.—Mrs. William H. White, wife of Superior Judge White, is likely to be sent as a democratic presidential elector, owing to unexpected withdrawals from the ticket nominated at the Walla Walla convention. The Democratic State Central Committee has asked her to go, and if she accepts she will be the first woman presidential elector from this state, if not from any state in the Union.

CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN JUNE 15

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Following a conference of the house democrats Underwood announced that June 15 was chosen as the date for the adjournment of congress, providing the senate concurs. Beginning tomorrow the house opens at 11 o'clock daily to expedite business.

CALIFORNIA'S PRIMARY VOTE HELD TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Reports from outside points all state that the weather is fair and the vote about normal. The women's vote is not remarkable. No disturbances are reported in far. Governor Johnson voted at 10 o'clock and then went home. Registrar Remondino says the San Francisco vote will be about 4 per cent of the total registration.

John Gregovich, While at the T. & G. Depot This Morning, Is Stabbed Four Times and Dies Four Hours Later--- Awful Crime Casts a Gloom Over the Community---Murderer Immediately Arrested By Police Department.

This morning, shortly after 9 o'clock, while standing at the depot talking to friends, John Gregovich was stabbed four times by Andrija Mirkovich, an Montenogren. Gregovich had gone to the depot where he hoped to collect a bill from another Austrian whom he had learned was about to depart without making a settlement for groceries he had purchased. Bystanders, who saw the affray, state that without warning Mirkovich drew a dagger from his pocket and thrust it into Gregovich's body four times before they could interfere. One of the wounds was in the back, two near the heart in the chest, and one was in the groin, the latter wound was about two inches long and six inches deep. Sergeant of Police Walker was standing about 20 feet from the scene of the cutting, but as no words of a loud nature passed between Gregovich and Mirkovich, knew nothing of the affair until some one called loudly for the police. Walker immediately disarmed the cowardly murderer and took him to the county jail, where he was placed in the custody of the sheriff. On the way to the court house Mirkovich told Walker that Gregovich had some of his money and refused to turn it over to him. The knife used was a large hunting dirk with a six-inch blade. Willing friends immediately placed Gregovich in a conveyance and had him taken to the Miners Hospital, where several doctors worked for two hours administering restoratives.

John Gregovich was one of the early settlers in Eureka, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. When Tonopah was discovered he was one of the first to open a mercantile establishment in this city, and has lived here for the past ten years.

The trouble evidently arose over the settlement of the estate of Chris Mirkovich, a cousin of the knife-wielder, who was a victim of the Belmont disaster. During the time

BRYAN LEAGUE WOULD STAMPEDE THE CONVENTION

BURLINGTON, Iowa, May 14.—The democratic state convention will meet here tomorrow and the Bryan league is trying to stampede the convention for Bryan. The league's secretary, H. Teague, says that if Wilson and Clark haven't a majority, three-fourths of the democrats will favor Bryan.

RICHESON WILL ENTER DEATH CELL THIS EVENING

WINSTON, May 14.—The last two Richeson alienists reported to Governor Felt today. It is probable that Richeson will not be removed to the Charlestown death cell until tonight, as Sheriff Quinn wishes to

Chris Mirkovich worked in the mines here he gave Gregovich \$1,000 for safe keeping, which he held at the time he was killed in the Belmont mine. On July 24, 1911, the Belmont company sent the estate \$2,000 for the death of Mirkovich. Gregovich sent a large sum of money to the relatives in Austria, and also paid Andrija Mirkovich \$50, his share of the estate. It is stated that on several different occasions Mirkovich had threatened Gregovich if he did not pay him more money. Gregovich at last decided to wash his hands of the affair and asked the court to receive the money he had on hand, which was turned over to the clerk of the district court on November 25, 1911, amounting to \$366.25.

Shortly after the noon hour Gregovich regained consciousness for a few moments, but rapidly sank in to the slumber from which he will never awake. He died at 1:10 o'clock.

John Gregovich was a native of Austria, age 65 years. He came to Nevada in 1869, and located at Eureka in 1873, where he was engaged in the mercantile business until he came to Tonopah nine years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving and devoted wife, two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Curieux and Miss Lena, and one son, Louie, all of Tonopah. The remains will be taken to Reno, Thursday, and buried alongside his brother, who died in this city five years ago. He was a member of the Eureka lodge of Odd Fellows.

In the death of John Gregovich Tonopah loses one of its most esteemed citizens, and his many charitable acts to the needy will long be remembered.

His memory will live on although he sleeps from which there is no awakening. Peace to his soul.

The sorrowing relatives are extended the profound sympathy of this community and the state in general.

avoid the crowds. It became known today that only one alienist expressed his doubt as to Richeson's sanity. It is generally believed that Richeson must die.

BOSTON, May 14.—Clarence V. T. Richeson arrived at the Charlestown prison accompanied by Sheriff Quinn at 3 o'clock. He was immediately conducted to the death cell and walked upstairs, leaning on the arm of Quinn and Warden Bridges.

BOB MONTGOMERY GOES TO NEW YORK.

E. A. Montgomery, the mining man, left Sunday morning for New York, where he will confer with associates in regard to oil property which they own in Mexico. He will return in a few weeks and will make his headquarters here for some time.

NOTICE.

On account of the death of John Gregovich, the semi-annual ball to be given tomorrow evening by the Miners' Union, at Miners Exchange hall, has been indefinitely postponed. Due notice will be given through the columns of the Bonanza the night the dance will be held.

TAFT WILL SECURE TWENTY DELEGATES FROM CALIFORNIA

Voting Up to Noon Hour Is Light--Women Cast First Ballot--Roosevelt Will Have a Small Lead In South.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The vote up to 3 o'clock was normal. Taft will carry San Francisco by 40,000. Expect a heavy vote this afternoon. Roosevelt has conceded this city to Taft by a large majority. La Follette forces making hard fight, will not poll half the votes Roosevelt will. Many women are out this afternoon standing in line waiting to cast their first ballot.

SACRAMENTO, May 14.—The Taft forces are out in full strength. Taft will receive a large majority of the vote in this city despite the fact that Governor Hiram Johnson has been campaigning the state for Roosevelt.

STOCKTON, May 14.—Vote here up to noon was light. Taft forces seem to control the votes. Roosevelt will lead La Follette.

HIGH DUTCH NOT TO LIKING OF ACTRESS

GENEVA, May 14.—Unwittingly the Kaiser has inflicted considerable suffering upon the innocent actors of Switzerland. He had expressed the desire that at the "command" performance of "William Tell," during his coming visit, Berlin German be used. As the actors speak the Swiss dialect, ordinarily, they have been obliged to take lessons in the mouth-twisting "High Dutch." One actress, named Duelle, refused thus to torture herself and relinquish her role.

SAY EXPOSITION FUNDS ARE SPENT INCONSISTENTLY

Exposition officials today admitted that \$5,000 of the fair funds was paid for Phineas Knox's private car, which Governor Johnson denounced because he said Knox came to "do politics for Taft."

President of the Exposition C. C. Moore declared Johnson's claim that \$276,000 was spent at Washington to get the fair is incorrect and said the books were open. Knox refused to talk, as he didn't want any controversy with Governor Johnson.

FORESTERS WILL HAVE FAIR BUILDING.

FRESNO, May 14.—The Foresters' convention appointed a committee to have charge of plans and erect a hundred thousand dollar building by 1915 fair time, to be owned by the Pacific Coast jurisdiction.

ROOSEVELT STARTS OHIO CAMPAIGN.

BELLAIR, Ohio, May 14.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning. Sixty Ohio speeches were planned and he will visit every congressional district in the state except the first and second, in Cincinnati.

OAKLAND, May 14.—Unable to get any line on the primary election being held here today, Taft will probably carry this city by a good majority.

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—The vote up to 3 o'clock was very light. Roosevelt will undoubtedly carry this section of the state by a small majority. Taft will give Teddy a hard fight for first place. La Follette made a poor showing during the campaign.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Taft will carry the state by a large majority. He will receive 20 delegates to the Chicago convention. Roosevelt will get the remaining six. Woodrow Wilson seems to be the favorite of California, and will get most of the delegates. Clark forces are fighting hard.

***** MILITARY AEROPLANISTS SCOUT FRONTIER. *****

METZ, Germany, May 14.—A squadron of military aeroplanists scouted the French frontier today with Prince Henry of Prussia commanding a Zeppelin dirigible cruiser with Victor Louise accompanying. The experiments were successful.

FOUR QUAKES SHAKE CITY OF GUADALAJURA

MEXICO CITY, May 14.—A volcano is believed to be active below the city of Guadalajara this morning. Four earthquakes were felt and four buildings were destroyed. Nineteen buildings were damaged by steam. Sulphur fumes issued from the cracks of the earth. Guadalajara is now deserted, the inhabitants fleeing to the mountains.

SOCIALISTS REPORT ON SINGLE TAX

INDIANAPOLIS, May 14.—Thomas Hickey, who was defeated by the Socialist National Committee to investigate the single tax reported to the socialist convention today and denounced land ownership, declaring: "Landlordism, eclipsing well known Irish methods, is the cause of most of the trouble in America."

He discussed the single tax in detail. The Horwoodites have promised their support. The party is heartily in favor of the report, despite the fact they lost in the attempt to control the convention committee.